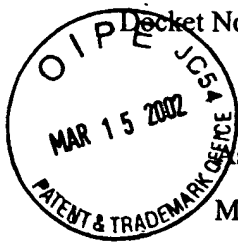


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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, a below named inventor, We hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one) is:

☐ attached hereto

☒ was filed on December 20, 2001
as Application Serial No. 10/026,219
and amended on _____ (if applicable).

☐ was described and claimed in PCT Application No.
filed on _____ and amended under Article 19 on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>(Y/N)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/258,297	December 22, 2000	expired

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that they have signed this document as their own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Terry N. Williams
Terry N. Williams

State of North Carolina)
County of Wake) :ss

On this 20th day of December, 2001 before me appeared Terry N. Williams to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Mary Margaret Harris
Notary Public

My commission expires 10-3-00.

